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work. If this continues, the demand for all-day parking spaces will increase at a greater rate than the demand for shorter parking.

Increased parking and traffic loads have given rise to severe congestion and journey times have steadily increased.

But one-third of the traffic in the central area has no business there.

The proposed Chesterton bridge scheme is thus of the highest priority, a report says.

Shopping centre on Norfolk Street – 1952

Ninety-one percent of the properties in the East Road area of Cambridge fell into the 'short life' or 'no life' categories, the development plan inquiry was told.

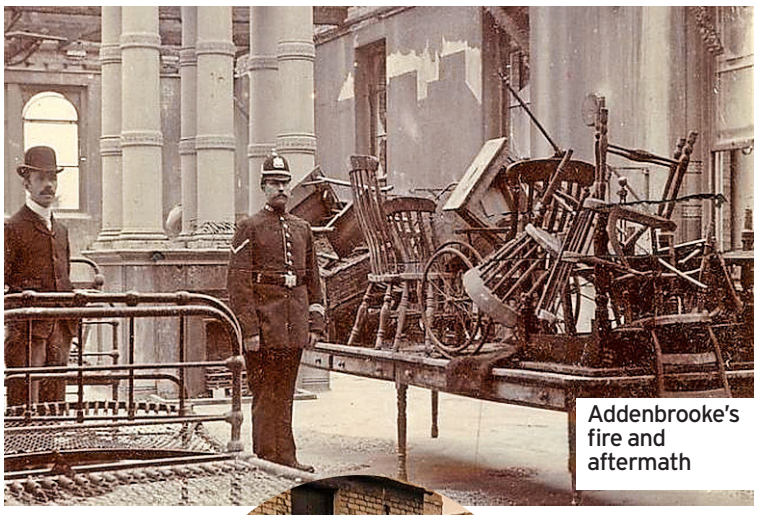
The area as a whole was described as 'densely packed.'

The age of the houses was about 100 years. They were generally poorly constructed and the worst property in Cambridge lay in the area.

The plan envisages using Norfolk Street as a local shopping centre to keep East Road free for a traffic route. But Mr S P Yarrow, retail grocer at 35 East Road, said that, if he went to Norfolk Street, his turnover would be cut by half.

B G Reynolds of Renbro Wireless Services, East Road, said he had one of the best positions in the area and business would go down if he moved.

They did not see why two shops in East Road should impede the flow of traffic.



Addenbrooke's fire and aftermath

Norfolk Street

Pioneering petrol pumps – 1920

The March Motor Company is pioneering the system of storage and delivery of petrol which combines a large underground tank with a self-measuring pump.

It has installed this most up-to-date method of handling motor spirit at its premises in Broad Street, March, where it has erected a pump by means of which vehicles are now expeditiously supplied with whatever quantity of spirit they may require.

The new system represents a great advance on the old one of handling petrol in cans.

It is undoubtedly necessary equipment for an up-to-date garage. It saves labour and valuable shop space and facilitates the serving of customers with accuracy and dispatch.

The pump filters, measures and records the petrol which it delivers and an indicator shows operator and customer the exact quantity discharged.

It can be set to raise a pint, a quart, a half-gallon or a gallon just by the turn of a handle, delivering the spirit by means of a flexible pipe and jet into the petrol tank of the car. A meter registers how much has passed through the pumps in the day.

The pump is the best of several models which Messrs Gilbert and Barker have produced which is being installed up and down the country by arrangement with the Anglo-American Oil Company Ltd for the delivery of Pratts Perfection Spirit.

Tennis on Sundays – 1911

The Vicar of Steeple Morden has discharged a good workman living with his wife in a neat cottage in the village simply and solely because he refused to attend church instead of chapel.

Eight other employees have agreed to become compulsory churchgoers and remain on.

Rev Orlebar said: "I don't want anybody to change his religion for me but prefer to employ people who can worship together with me on Sunday.

"Church-going has become terribly slack in this village, yet these narrow-minded dissenters made an awful fuss because I said a man could play tennis on Sunday and still be a devout Christian."

Honey Hill Beehive beerhouse – 1909

Damage was caused to the house of Mr A. Carter, cab proprietor and common lodging-house keeper on Honey Hill, formerly known as the Beehive beerhouse.

The fire broke out in the former tap room, now used as a bedroom.

It appears his wife went into the room for some reason wearing apparel and the flame from her candle ignited some fancy mats hanging on the chest of drawers.

A quantity of shawls, dresses and bonnets, which were hanging on the wall, some brushes, and the ceiling were damaged.

Another fire in the basement of a lodging house at 17 Market Hill was noticed by undergraduates and extinguished by buckets of water.

Addenbrooke's fire aftermath – 1902

The report of the committee on the fire at Addenbrooke's Hospital shows that the fire did not originate from any carelessness, but from the improper construction of the building itself.

Joists have been found extending to the interior of the chimneys, which the committee regards as dangerous.

The marvel is that it was ever permitted. If this method of construction prevails generally, then some rather extensive alterations will have to be faced.

Remembrance Day parade circa 1953

40 heroes line stage – 1926

A deeply moved audience cheered and sang when some forty local heroes of the Great Retreat, some in uniform and all wearing their medals, lined the stage at the conclusion of the first performance of "Mons", the great war film, at the Central Cinema, Cambridge.

It was a memorable scene and showed very clearly how much Cambridge admired the part they played in the immortal episode.

By special invitation, 100 men of the Cambridgeshire Regiment also witnessed the performance.

Some of the Cinema staff saw war service and were displaying their medals.

"Buttons" sold his chocolates and cigarettes wearing two medals won by his father, who was killed in the war.

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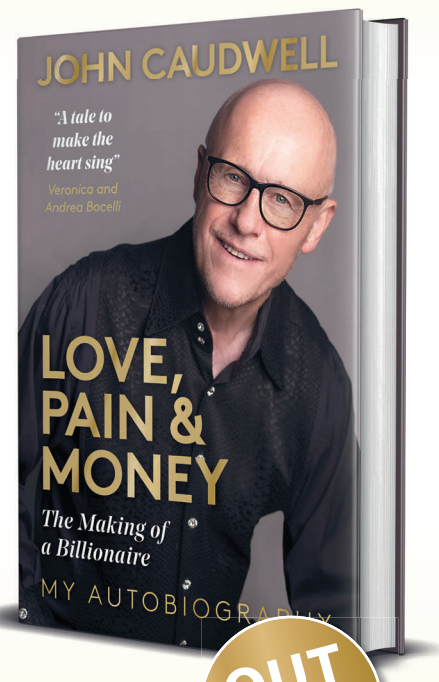
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